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# BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1902.

## POULTRY.

**Thoroughbred's vs. Mongrels—It Always Pays to Keep the Purest Blood.**

CLAYTON MILES, Ky., March 25, 1902.

The quality of fowls I need appears to be a question of no little importance with the farmer and all those interested in thoroughbred fowls. There are now twenty-two distinct breeds of fowls, which breed true to color and name, and my of these are of no superior to the mixed common breeds (or the mongrels) in every respect, that it is difficult for one unacquainted with the standard to tell which of these would suit his location, satisfy his taste best, and give him the best results in every way. To see thoroughbred fowls is to admire them; and one can scarcely content himself by selecting one from the many varieties, and have no others on the farm. But I wish to say from my own experience, together with the sentiments of all well-pooped poultrymen, that it is best for all to confine themselves to one of the several breeds—except those engaged in the breeding business. They, of course, have to be considered as they produce stock for the best results, which requires much pains and time that the farmer who makes it a good dividend must be prepared to fill all orders, and ten or a dozen varieties can be cared for with same cost, minus the loss.

In our letter of February 6, if you remember, we told you the actual cost of keeping a hen one year, and the net results if properly kept.

Well, many are ready to say: "We don't believe any breed will net 40¢ per year, nor lay from 20 to 30 dozen eggs." To this I wish to say that it is as far beyond all doubt, to all those acquainted with the several breeds of fowls, as to find out of information on your part if you dispute or fail to know it.

Well, you say: "I have been raising poultry all my life, and I have raised common fowls, and I get four to seven dozen eggs per year." Very good. Another says: "Yes, that is about right; but I have raised fowls in this country, there crossed with so and so, and I get but four to eight dozen from a single hen per year." Very good. But I wish to trace up the crosses you will find that they are crosses of a degenerated, unhealthy, unprofitable variety, that has been in the State and beyond and crossed until the constitution has been weakened and changed, as the moonday sun fades the morning rose. For years they have thus been nurtured, and Sparta has destroyed the vitality and pure blood, rendering them more subject to disease—more liable to crop, crop, crop, round, round, cholera, etc. Many think that the more crosses are infused into the flock the better the results. This is a sad mistake. The first cross of a first cross of a standard to come of two standard breeds, the egg production to some extent is destroyed, the growth of the foot retarded, the constitution, plumage and stay appearance destroyed. The first cross, as I said before, will make an excellent market fowl, but not so good as the original or pure breed; and after the first cross no man has room nor need to waste time. If a mixed variety is kept, the genuine article will be far better, and a person in this day and age of the world is standing in his own light if he fails to observe that the mongrel or the board plover can't do the work of the Oliver Chilled, and argue the mongrel standard in preference to the improved standard.

Old things shall pass away, and all things become new. What we want is produce what will produce what is demanded at the least cost and best net results for us. The time is upon us when such demands will be well done; and what we keep in the stock and fowls need to be of the best. Some individuals, better known as "follies," are ready to say: "The poultry business is an unprofitable one, and that it will soon be overdone. What do figures say about it? In January, 1898 eggs sold at 71¢; in February, 70¢; in March, 69¢; in April, 68¢; in May, 67¢; in June, 66¢; in July, 65¢; in August, 64¢; in September, 63¢; in October, 62¢; in November, 61¢; in December, 60¢. How about overproduction? Mr. L. K. Felt's net income is \$5,000 each year from three standard varieties. Does poultry pay? The variety you need is altogether a matter of taste and purpose.

When one is able to tell me what they want for fowls, I can tell them which strain will suit them best; and this is a question that should be thought of, and accurately decided upon, before one makes a selection. There are fowls for nothing (the mongrels), fowls for beauty, fowls for town, fowls for the farm, fowls for eggs, fowls for market, and fowls for the table. The standard fowls, original, original, and sub-varieties, giving one the same identical fowl with rich, vibrant color of plumage to select, and fowls to please the eye. Consult your own interest, as for what purpose you want poultry, prepare your poultry journal, study the standard, and select from the several breeds, or else procure of some well-pooped poultryman, and select a variety, keep them bred up to the standard, and you will always be proud of, and a yearly dividend double that of common breeds.

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# OVER THE STATE.

Small Doses of Information Gathered From Kentucky Exchanges.

## Innocent in Capsules for the Easy Swallowing of New Readers.

Work has ceased on the State Line railroad. Judge Joseph B. Kinkead, of Louisville, is dead in his 70th year. The fair grounds and the track are being greatly improved at Bardonia. A five-year-old child fell off a porch in Newport and was seriously injured. The vicinity of Fairview, Christian county, is excited over a grave robbery. Read all the advertisements of spring medicines, and then take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Deputy Collector C. M. Randall, with a posse, captured another moonshine distillery near Pineville. W. E. Carshaw, the man that owned nearly the whole of Marion, Ky., is dead. He initiated. "The Lily of the Valley" whoever that is—was arrested in Louisville for being drunk, and fined \$5.00. Dennis McCarthy, the wife murderer, was sentenced by Judge Jackson to be hanged in Louisville, May 13, 1902. Physicians, clergymen, and scientists, four different names, have signed a petition as an invaluable remedy for throat and lung troubles. Mrs. Sam Horn was driving along a highway in Lawrence county, when she blew her buggy upside-down, and she was seriously injured. At a colored church "festival," near Paducah, Miss Henry a negro doctor was shot and killed by Charles Keene, with whom he had picked a quarrel. The prohibition editor, C. C. Moore, was fined \$100 and sent to jail for six months, at Paris. He still continues to edit his paper from behind the bars. Mrs. William Hoffman, from Garrard county, got a child in the hospital, and gave birth to a child in a carriage going from the depot to a home. The presence of dandruff indicates a diseased scalp, and not cured will result. Hal's Hair Renewer will cure it. The White Caps in Graves county are regaling things to suit themselves. Four different names have signed a petition, and received doses of "chickory oil."

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For biliousness, diarrhoea, nausea, and dizziness, take

## Ayer's Pills

the best family medicine, purely vegetable, Every Dose Effective

McBride & Webster, of Indianapolis, Ind., have bought the Ohio Creamery Springs in this state, for which they paid \$100,000. This famous pleasure resort will be changed into a mammoth summer resort, and the hotel will be enlarged to the Keely building of old Louisville.

"Kite" Redman, with a short-gun loaded with buckshot, shot and instantly killed Dennis Parker, his nephew, at Cave, a station on the Cincinnati Southern near Falmouth. The killing was purely in self-defense, as Parker was after him with a shotgun. They were both out on a hunt. Redman, trying to kill him, and had run him into the house, where he got the gun. Redman immediately went to Falmouth and surrendered himself to the authorities.

The Hon. Turner Wilson was arrested in Louisville on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The offense was committed in Kentucky, Tennessee, and it was by an order from the Chief of Police of that city that the arrest was made. Turner claims that it is a gambling debt that he owes one Arthur Wright, and that he will pay it as a gentleman when he gets the money. If he is let off, if there were absolute truth on the one hand and absolute confidence on the other, it wouldn't be necessary for the makers of Dr. Eager's Catarrh Remedy to back up their claims with a \$500 guarantee. They say—"If we can't cure you (make it personal), please, of catarrh in the head, in any form or shape, we will give you \$500 for your trouble in making the trial." "An advertising fake," you say. Funny, isn't it, how some people put up with a lot of humbug, and are so sure of themselves, and so sure of the remedy is positive and the guarantee absolute. Wise men don't put money back of "fakes." And "faking" doesn't pay.

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All for Cleveland.

The editor of The Times has recently returned from a swing through several States and Territories. In the process of his progress, special aim was made at a full and fair investigation of Democratic Presidential possibilities and prospects. Starting out with somewhat of a bias against Mr. Cleveland, but with an unprejudiced determination to discover the real sentiment of Democracy as to its next nominee, he returns home with the fixed conviction that, except death or mental derangement can hinder Mr. Cleveland from being the next Democratic National standard-bearer, he is, already, the victor in three-fourths of the Democracy. The people have taken the bit in their mouths, and they will not be turned back. Rightly or wrongly, there is an impulse about Mr. Cleveland that represents all that is sturdy, true and steadfast in the Democratic party. He is composed, chiefly of disgruntled politicians, disappointed office-seekers and machine workers. Cleveland represents the conscience of the Democracy. The schemers and the wire-workers, and the calculator who deal with the vote as a mere thing of the Democratic party, the great bulk of the Democracy, are not with him, and those who are wise will get out of the deluge. Before the vote of the State is reached, Mr. Cleveland will be nominated, and with or without the vote of New York, he will be triumphant.

Mr. William Gardner and Miss Ruth Cunningham were married Sunday. The bride was from the State of Kentucky, and the groom from Louisville, accompanied by Mr. Sandy Hendry and Miss Dora Gardner.

The best all-round medicine in the market is Lightning Hot Drops. It is positively guaranteed to do as recommended, or money refunded. Ask your dealers about it. Mr. J. L. Goodwin, Lima, S. C., says: "Lightning Hot Drops are wonderful. Have no equal. I have used them on my two grand Lightning Hot Drops."

Latest Spring Styles for Ladies.

"Gently they hail as the vanguard of the new, but not gaudy." So advises Shakespeare, and his words still furnish the best possible rule in matters of dress. "Well-dressed women" select such styles, as combine neatness with richness, and are at the same time in accordance with the prevailing fashion. The styles adopted in the Parisian collections, published by A. McDowell & Co., 414 14th street, New York, are always new, and are the latest in the market. The fact that these publications have become so popular that they continue to make such rapid headway in the favor of the public, is a proof of the fact that they contain the latest and best French styles. "Album des Modes" gives the styles which are most popular in Paris. Each is 25 cents per copy, or \$1.50 per year. Yearly subscribers to either of these journals are entitled to a Premium Book, "The Fashionable Singer," valued at \$5, which book is not sold, but given away as a reward. "La Mode" is sold for 15 cents a copy, or the first issue will give you a copy of the new book. Write for a copy of the new book to the publisher, "La Mode," 414 14th street, New York.

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Fruit, apples, pears, etc., should be packed in boxes, and not in barrels. Apples in foil packed and sealed.

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